

Louisiana Coastal Area Study

Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA): Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan

2004 Schedule Milestones

If Congress enacts Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) this year.....Bill Would Require Chief of Engineers Report by December 2004 (for Contingent Authorization)

✓ **8 April : Notice of Intent to prepare a DPEIS (published in Federal Register (Vol. 69, No. 68 - pgs 18552 – 18554)**

✓ **19-23 April: Scoping Meetings for DPEIS**

✓ **26 April – 4 June: Prepare Preliminary Draft Report and DPEIS**

⇒ **4-25 June: Internal review of Report and DPEIS**

2 July: Submit draft report / DPEIS to EPA

9 July to 7 September: 45-day DPEIS Public Review and Comment period

8 September to 17 October: Respond to comments on draft report; prepare final report / Final PEIS

24 December: Signed Chief of Engineers Report